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WITH MUCH DIFFICULTY, TO GET IN RANGE OF A WRIT.

The Writ Is Brought to Bear and the Prison Doors Fly Open a Minute or So Later. and Justice Scott Leaves Him Outside White Perjury Charge Is Weighed.

Joseph Jacobs, the greatest detector of gambling east of the Rocky Mountains, ilmost failed to get arrested yesterday. It was very important that he should be arrested He had been charged by one Hitchings, colored, otherwise known as Samuel T. Smith, alleged to have been once the doorkeeper of the house at 33 West Thirtythird street, in which Frank Farrell says he has no interest, with perjury, in having sworn that he (Jacobs) was in the Thirtythird street house on the evening of Nov. 26

Jacobs tried to have himself tak in into custody on Friday, so that writs of habeas corpus and certiorari, sued out for his benefit, could be returned. He failed, however, because the writs were, by mistake, made returnable at 10 and 11 P M. instead of A. M. But the man's friends in the Citizens' Union and the City Club, being persons of resource, decided to have him arrested yesterday morning.

So it happened that Jacobs, attended by his City Club counsel Mr. Mclivaine, of the firm of Parsons, Classon & McIlvaine, and minus his Citizens' Union bondsman. R. Fulton Cutting, appeared at Yorkville police court shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Sergeant McGirr of the court squad was the only person who seemed to have authority within the vision of Jacobs and his lawyer. So the sleuth made for the sergeant, Mclivaine guarding the rear.

to surrender myself. I'm accused of perjury, my bondsman has gone back on me and so you might as well take me into custody."
"Is that so?" said McGirr." "Well, you'll

not play that game on me two days in succession-not if I know myself. You were around here yesterday with the same game and it didn't work. It won't work any better to-day. G'wan!" "But you're obliged to take this man

into custody," said Mr. McIlvaine, coming up from the rear. "He has surrendered himself and you must arrest him." "Mebbe you can tell some folks their business," said the sergeant to the lawyer,

"but I know me own. I've no business with your man and I don't want any." The sergeant looked as if he said meant what he said, so Jacobs and his lawyer went down stairs to see what they could

do with Warden Lynch. "Nothing doing here," said the warden. "I've been directed to do nothing. Maybe you have those writs you're talking about and may be you haven't. Jacobs hasn't and may be you haven't. Jacobs hasn't been committed yet, and if I should arrest him, what would be the matter with your bringing me up for false imprisonment? Suppose I should arrest anybody who asked me to, yout couldn't see me for the pile of law suits. You can't get rid of your may on ma."

Jacobs and his lawyer were in despair.

Try as they would to get arrested, they couldn't. At length, however, they heard that Magistrate Brann had arrived and they appealed to him. The Magistrate looked at appealed to him. The Magistrate looked at Mr. Mclivaine's writs and found that they were returnable before Justice Scott at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. So he formally committed Jacobs, who was taken down to

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the court prison and later taken down to the court prison and later taken by a keeper to Justice Scott's court.

There he was met by Austen G. Fex, one of the legal lights of the City Club, who asked the Justice to discharge him fro tody on the ground that there was nobody but the complainant, Hitchins, to support

"That's a subject upon which there seems to be some tender feeling just now," observed Justice Scott.

"Be that as it may," replied Mr. Fox, "the important thing here is to bear in mind that, when a man is arrested, he cannot, on his own denial and uncorroborated evidence, have the complainant arrested for per jury. Justice Scott reserved his decision and paroled Jacobs in the custody of his counsel. Mr. Fox didn't know Jacobs by sight and said he wanted to go to North Carolina himself. Thereupon Mr. McIlvaine volunteered to assume responsibility for Jacobs and Mr. Fox appeared to be much relieved.

MISS GASKINS FOUND.

Young Woman of Norfolk Wandered Away -Grieved Over Her Lover's Death.

NORFOLE, Va., Dec. 27 .- Carrie Gaskins. aged 22 and handsome, who had been miss-ing from her home in Norfolk since Dec. 16. was found to-day with her mind almost gone. She was located at a boarding house in Lambert's Point, a suburb of Norfolk, where she had been for a week working dur-ing the day in a silk mill and crying at night over the death of her fiance, Blaine Oneal of Hatteras, N. C., who died three months

Miss Gaskins in no way can explain her absence from home except that she became lost on the day of her disappearance and wandered away. Physicians say the girl's grief over the death of young Oneal caused her trouble. She will be placed in a sanitarium until her mental condition improves.

Woman Held for Taking Bets.

John H. Benton of Newark, N. J., who was arrested on Tuesday of last week with Jane Schmidt and Robert Coleman in the office of Boling & Co., 83 Nassau street, was discharged in the Tombs police court yesterday. The woman was held in \$1,000 bail, charged with receiving money for the purpose of betting at a racetrack. Coleman was discharged on Friady. The detectives who made the arrests said that Mrs. Schmidt was the only one who received money while they were present.

New Williamsburg Theatre.

Plans have been prepared for the nev vaudeville theatre which is to be erected at Myrtle avenue and Broadway, Williamsburg, by a syndicate of Williamsburg busiburg, by a syndicate of williamsburg busi-ness men, among whom are Henry Roth, Ernest Stutz, Louis Beer, Nathan Stern, Jacob Willman, S. Eichenbach, Eugene M. Hendrickson and G. Fred Middendorf, The theatre will be known as the Broadway Theatre and will cost \$100,000. It will have a seating capacity of 2,200.

Laimpeer on Gov. Odell's Staff. Gov. Odell has appointed Deputy Fire Comressioner Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., commensurer Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., c. Brooklyn, an aide de camp on his staff with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Mr. Laimbeer served for four years as a member of the Seventh Regiment. In 1888 he was appointed quartermaster with the rank of Captain on the staff of Col. E. L. Britton of the 114th Regiment, and when it was mustered out at the close of the Spanish-American War he was placed on the supernumerary list.

Minnetonka Is at Bermuda.

The American steamship Minnetonka, Capt. S. Fowler, arrived at Bermuda yesterday disabled. She was bound from Newport, England, for Boston, with a cargo of coal. On Dec. 20 in midocean the British steamship Colonian, from Liverpool for Portland, fell in with the Minnetonka with her ettering gent broken and her with her steering gear broken and her lifeboats gone. The Colonian towed the coal carrier twelve hours, when the hawsers parted. Heavy weather set in and the Colonian proceeded.

IN SOCIETY.

The second Saturday evening dance of the season was given last night at Delmonico's. The cottillon was led by Russell Landale and some appropriate holiday trifles were distributed. Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. F. de Witt Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Kip, the Misses Gertrude Pell, Marie Montant, Margaret Gardiner, Mary Ogden Hilda Lockwood, Ethel de Forest, Frances Hilda Lockwood, Ethel de Forest, Frances Janeway, Hester Hone, Frances Irwin, Helen T. Brown, Anna Low, Helen Oly-phant, Matilde Emory, Alice Agnew, Cornelia Floyd, Adelaide Barciay, Effic Waddington, Gertrude Greene, the Messrs Tiffany Rich-ardson, Langdon Marvin, Walter Schard, R. H. Carlton, J. D. Pell, Morris Parker, A. A. Moore, Paul Prentice, H. S. Leverich, Arthur J. Morris, A. C. Pearson, C. P. Wyckoff, Ciarke Voorhees, W. E. Curtis, J. Otis Post, H. A. Stickney, Oswald Jack-son, F. Gordon Brown, Jr., Oswald G. Villard, G. H. Hodges, Dongan de Peyster, Joseph Meredith, Dr. J. H. Kenyon.

Mrs. M. J. Drummond of 148 West Seventysixth street gave a tea yesterday afternoon when she presented her daughter, Miss Jean Drummond. There were many callers from 4 until 7 o'clock and Mrs. Drummond was assisted in receiving by the débutante, and the Misses Gertrude Travers, Marjorie Clark, Mabel McClure, Rose Drummond, Alice Trainor and Florence Casey. After-ward Mrs. Drummond gave a theatre party and supper at Sherry's

The first of a subscription series of small and early dances for girls not yet out was given last night in the ladies' annex of the Metropolitan Club. The patronesses in-clude Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. H. McKay Twombly, Mrs. Robert Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Edward H. Harriman and Mrs. William A. Street.

Word comes directly from Count Reginald H. Ward in London that his marriage with the Dowager Countess of Howe will take place on May 15. This will be in the height of the early season and will be a big affair of the early season and will be a big affair. The couple will be announced at functions as Count Ward and Lady Howe, as the bride-elect will retain her present same and title, according to British custom. Lady Howe is very much the senior of Count Ward, but does not look older and is very agreeable and charming. She is fairly well-to-do and has a house in Grosvenor street and a second near that of Count

It is also announced that the wedding of Mrs. Reginald Henshaw Ward with Gibbs Ingraham will take place on Feb. 15 at San Remo, Italy. Mrs. Ward's divorce was granted on Nov. 15 and called for a delay of three months before a second union. Mr. Ingraham was formerly a member of the Union Club and well known here socially. For several years he has lived abroad, chiefly in London, and belongs to the Wellington Club there. It will be a love match

The Duke of Newcastle, the Hon. Lionel Guest and Count Primoli are among the strangers in town who received any number of holiday invitations. The Duke of Newcastle is at the Savoy and Count Primoli has a bachelor apartment in Twentieth street. He brought over 150 letters from Italy with him. Count Primoli lost his mother a year ago last September and is simply doing the world in his own fashion. He is a great-grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte's favorite sister Pauline, the beauty of the family, who married Prince Borghesa. The social manners and customs here amaze him somewhat. For example, he received invitations from nine matrons for one ball, the Assembly, and when he went in search of them on his arrival he found that only two were present.

Miss Mae Fell, who was one of the organ zers of the new series of Farmington subscription dances, the first having been but the complainant, Hitchins, to support the perjury charge.

"Why," said Mr. Fox, "this thing could go on forever. Jacobs might go before another Magistrate and get another warrant for Hitchins. The later could then make another complaint against Jacobs for perjury. Furthermore, Hitchins doesn't even allege that he was in the Thirty-third street house on the night in question."

Tuesday night at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Miss Fell's steplather and Rensselaer, Miss Fell's steplather and mother, issued invitations for this some time ago and a number of New Yorkers are going on for the big dance. Mrs. Van Rensselaer will be assisted in receiving by the church on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanford White will give dance on Tuesday night for Mrs. White's niece, Miss Isabelle M. Wetherill, recently presented at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. J. Bloomfield Wetherill. The favors will be appropriate to the holiday occasion. On the same night Mr. and Mrs. Stansion. On the same night Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer will give a theatre and supper party for the latter's niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, who came out at a small tea given last week by Mrs. Valentine G. Hall. The second of the Neighborhood cotillons will be given on Tuesday night, at Dodworth's, when Sydney Leighton Smith will lead and will dance with Miss Scott. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. James F. Fargo of 120 East Thirty-seventh street will give a coming-out tea for her daughter, Miss Grace Fargo.

Miss Marguerite Hazard Johnson and the Rev. Edwin Dunning Weed will be married at noon on Tuesday at the Church of the Transfiguration. Bishop Weed of Florida, uncle of the bridegroom, is expected on to perform the ceremony and he will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Houghton,'
rector of the church, and the Rev. H. D.
Waller. Miss Mary F. Johnson will attend
the bride as maid of honor and the Misses
Sarah Weed and Magdelaine Weed, sisters
of the bridegroom, will be bridesmaids.
Richmond Weed will act as best man and
the Messrs. Edward V. Huntington and
Richard Kent of New York and William
Colet Johnson, Harold Vernor Smedberg,
S. Vernon Mann, Jr., and Martin Richmond of Flushing, L. I., will be ushers.

The junior class at Barnard College has determined upon Feb. 11 as the date for the annual "junior ball," to be given in the Columbia University gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jost Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Agnes Miller, to Otto Hellmuth Hinck of Montclair, at their residence, 670 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

The New Year's eve ball at the Tuxedo Club house will be a notably brilliant event and will be attended by a large New York contingent of guests. Great preparations have been made for the New Year's eve Assembly at Morristown, N J., for which a number of cards are out here. It is expected that the New Year's eve ball at the Meadow Brook Club will be a big and gay affair. Ashton Harvey and other promi-nent men are in charge of the dance and New Year's eve celebration on at the Bal-New Year's eve celebration on at the Bal-tusrol Club. Among the numerous New Year's eve dances here will be one given by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones of 222 Madison avenue, for their son, George Jones. The New Year's eve dance of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Allen at the Priory, West-chester, will be much missed by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Allen went abroad a month or more ago to join Mrs. Allen's mother, the Duchess de Dino, and her sis-ters. Countess Orlowski and Countess de Galiffet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockwell Reynolds Hitt sailed yesterday for England and will go immediately to Berlin, where Mr. Hitt s second secretary of the United States Embassy. It was during their bridal breakfast last Tuesday that the engagement of

announced. The flancé came over from France when the Barbeys returned from their most recent European trip. Miss Barbey will have a large dowry. She is a cousin of Pierre Lorillard and of Mrs. Cecil Baring, formerly Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and her mether. Mrs. Henry I. Barbey, has her mother, Mrs. Henry I. Barbey, has her share of the Lorillard fortune. Her father, Mr. Barbey, is of Swiss nationality and the family pass their summers at their place on Lake Geneva. Count and Countess de Pourtales, the latter formerly Miss Helene

Barbey, will come over for the nuptials. Miss Resalie Coe Campbell, the richest of the season's débutantes in her own right, will be presented at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, on Wednesday afternoon. Not long ago Mrs. Parsot s, any atternoon. Not long ago Mrs. Parsots, who was, in her maiden days, Miss Emeline F. Coe, got by petition to the courts a much larger allowance than heretofore for the maintenance of M ss Campbell in proper fashion. The facts that she was to be socially launched and that it would be necessary to give a ball for her were considered. considered.

The Misses Roosevelt, who so recently figured here in débutante functions, will engage in festivities in Washington, this week. Miss Christine Kean Roosevelt. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosegiven for her, by her aunt, Miss Kean, sister of Senator Kean, on New Year's eve. Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, sister of President Roosevelt, and Mrs. McClel-lan will assist M.ss Kean in receiving her guests. Miss Christine K. Roosevelt and guests. Miss Christine K. Roosevelt and Miss Dorothy Q. Roosevelt are to be the guests this week, at the White House, of their cousin, Miss Alce Roosevelt. Miss Helen R. Roosevelt and her flance. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Jr., a nep ev the President, are to visit meanwhile e latter's grandmother, Mrs. Douglas chinson, Sr., who is at the capital. Miss Robinson, Sr., who is at the capital. Miss Georgette Collier, who is to visit relatives over New Year's, will also participate in some of the Roosevelt Washington festivi-

Mr. Woodruff will lead the cotillon at the big dance to be given to-morrow night by Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Clark of 46 East Fifty-third street at Dodworth's, when Miss Elizabeth W. Clark will be presented. Mrs. Clark will be assisted by her elder daughter, Miss Catherine M. Clark, who came out two seasons ago. Mr. Woodruff will dance with the débutante and the favors will be appropriate to the

GRADUATE CLUB'S DEBATE. It Is Decided Not to Dissolve the Federation This Year.

At the final sessions of the eighth annual onference of the Federation of Graduate Clubs held yesterday in Earl Hall, Columbia University, a discussion arose which threatened the existence of the federation.

For several years a number of the unirersity representatives have advocated the publication of a federation handbook outpublication of a federation handbook out-ining postgraduate courses offered in various American institutions. United States Commissioner of Education Harris volunteered to incorporate this informa-tion in the Government publications, and many delegates thought this would obviate he necessity of publishing a handbook. The opinion was expressed by many hat without some publication to hold the federation together and furnish a joint object of endeavor, there would be no reason for the exitence of the organization. It was decided not to dissolve the federa-

BURGLARS ROB A CONVENT. Take Silverware and 17 Cents, but Miss \$900 in a Nun's Room.

The convent of the Holy Family of Naza reth, adjoining the P lish Catholic Church of St. Stanislaus, at Driggs avenue and Humboldt street, Greenpoint, was entered by burglars on Thursday night and silver tableware valued at \$25 was stolen. The robbery was discovered on Friday morning when one of the nine youns who occupy rooms on the upper floor went down to the

John Cunneen Announces Appointments BUFFALO, Dec. 27 .- John Cunneen ansounced to-day that he would reappoint the following named employees in the

Attorney-General's office:
Michael H. Quirk, assistant to First
Deputy, salary \$3,000 a year; R. J. Shanahan, clerk and assistant deputy, Bureau of
Taxation of Corporation Franchises, salary
\$3,000 a year; P. S. S. Murphy, chief stenographer, salary \$1,000 a year.
There are also six stenorarilars

There are also six stenographers, page and clerks who are protected by civil ser

Woman Dies in the Street.

Mrs. Sarah Schwab died suddenly vesterday afternoon at Broadway and Fortythird street. Mrs. Schwab left her home a third street. Mrs. Schwab left her home at 446 West Fifty-seventh street yesterday afternoon with her twenty-year-old son Julius to buy some theatre tickets. She suddenly became ill and her son assisted her to the nearest doorway. She died a few minutes after an ambulance arrived, of heart disease it is supposed. of heart disease, it is supposed.

Mrs. Schwab was the wife of a policeman, attached to the court of special sessions.

Mrs. Perry Belmont Gives a Christmas Tree. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Perry Belmont, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Newport, this afternoon gave a Christmas entertainment for the younger children of Trinity Church Sunday school. She had a musical programme for their entertainment, followed by a tree. Assisted by society women, she personally distributed the presents among 200 children

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i no not sell darkened or blended R. only the genuine natural color. C. C. SHAYNE, Manufacturer, 41st and Miss Eva Barbey to Baron André de Neu-fiza eldest son of a Parisan banker was Carriage entrance dist St., bet. Bway and 6th Av.

THE MAN HE SPANKED THE BABY

SO SAYS DR. WUEST'S WIFE, SUING FOR A SEPARATION.

she Also Declares That He Tried to Jump Out of the Window on His Wedding Night, and When She Wouldn't Let Him, Behaved Like a Demented Man.

Lulu E. Wuest, wife of Dr. Charles Wuest

Coroner's physician of Brooklyn, has presented to the Supreme Court a pictursque complaint in a suit for separation. She met the doctor, she says, in the spring of 1895, when she was 25 and he 33. In October of that year they were married. and the night of the wedding they went to the Waldorf. She was alarmed to observe that her husband drank heavily that night. and that he partook of morphine and other narcotics. He explained this by assuring her that his continued faithfulness to her during the period of their engagement had made him a nervous wreck Presently he tried to jump out of the bridal chamber window, but she grabbed him and pulled velt, will have a dinner of sixty covers him back, whereupon he behaved like one demented. On their honeymoon trip to the West he constantly asked her if "there was not a crowd of little men with big mouths standing behind him."

When they returned they went to live in Brooklyn, where Dr. Wuest had built up a large private practice. One of his little peculiarities, she declares, was a habit of taking cold babbs just before going to bed. Sometimes he would take as many as six or seven in a night, and after each one she had to massage his body and limbs. He would seldom eat at the table with her and when he did he seemed to take a strange delight in throwing roast beef on the floor. delight in throwing roast beef on the floor.

Farly in 1898, she says, he began to assure her that he wanted to leave her and get back to his old life. He vented his spleen, she says, on their infant child. His animosity toward the baby took an acute phase when it cried, and on one such occasion, she declares, he picked the infant up and spanked it so hard that the maid upstairs was awakened by its screaming. Sometimes he would fling the baby on the Sometimes he would fling the baby on the library couch, exclaiming that he would "break the little devil's neck." Her tribulations at last got beyond all endurance, and, after he had assaulted her by seizing her by the throat, she concluded to leave

her by the throat, she concluded to leave him, and went to her mother's home. That was in November, 1899, and a few weeks later Dr. Wuest was appointed Cor-oner's physician. His salary as such was \$3,000 a year, and this with his private practice gave him an income, she says, of almost \$10,000. Soon after his appoint-ment she declares, he begged her to return ment, she declares, be begged her to return to him, promising her horses, carriages and other luxuries. On his representations and promises of better behavior, she consented. One of her first discoveries was that her husband's brother had slandered that her husband's brother had slandered her and she promptly threw out of the house the photograph of the offending brother-in-law. Her husband retaliated by striking her on the arm with the en-pty frame and then taking down her father's portrait and throwing it out of the window.

Another complaint that Mrs. Wuest has to make concerning her husband's conduct relates to his attentions to one of their

relates to his attentions to one of their servant girls. He exhibited his appreciation of this particular young woman hy insisting that she alone should "tuck him into bed" and by buying her presents of candy, and throwing away the empty boxes berk his wife should discover them. Fixally candy, and throwing away the empty boxes lest his wife should discover them. Finally, in March 1990, he told Mrs. Wuest to get out and she suited the action to the word. A month later articles of separation were drawn up between them, she taking their two young children and he agreeing to allow her \$25 a week. This arrangement lasted until about June of this year, when he refused to pay her the allowance any longer. longer.
Dr. Wuest has not yet served any notice

of appearance or made any answer to his wife's charges, but it is understood that he will defend the suit vigorously and deny

John L. Quits His Manager.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 27.-John L. Sullivar has cancelled all Western contracts made by Manager Sam Harris, and will, on Monday, b reau. Detectives Griffin and Mullaney go to New York, where he will start over again under his own management. He says he does not like Harris's management. Were skating on New York Bay.

A special purchase of

in all the desirable colors,

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DR. MUELLER OPERATES. He Uses Dr. Lorenz's Methods Successfully

at Beth Israel Hospital. Dr. Frederick Mueller, assistant to Dr.

Lorenz, operated for congenital hip dis-location at the Beth Israel Hospital yesterlay morning, employing the methods of Dr. Lorenz. Dr. Lorenz himself spent a quiet day. In the evening he was the guest of and Inspectors Brooks, Kane and Cross J. Adriance Bush at a private dinner at the were introduced to him. The real object Union League Club. After dinner he went to the theatre with Mr. Bush. The clinic provided for Dr. Mueller was

held in the operating room on the sixth floor of the Beth Israel Hospital, at Jefferson and Cherry streets. There were 125 physicians present. Dr. Mueller was assisted

sicians present. Dr. Mueller was assisted by the hospital staff, Dr. Joseph Shohan, house surgeon; Dr. L. Nisonoff, house physician, and Drs. Hilkowich, Hirsh, Rosenbluth and Sheitlitz.

He was introduced by Dr. Isaacs, surgeon in chief of the hospital, who said that the object of the hospital, was to relieve the conditions of the poor on the East Side. He said that the hospital had been paid for with the exception of a \$60,000 morgtage.

The first patient for Dr. Mueller was a six-year-old girl. Using the methods which have been illustrated and demonstrated by Dr. Lorenz, a reduction of the dislocation was brought about in four minutes.

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Another case, that of Abraham Levine, 6 years old, of 119 East 109th street, was more difficult. Dr. Mueller said, because the boy's muscles were stronger. The reduction of the dislocation was effected, bowever in three and a helf minutes. however, in three and a half minutes

HIGHWAYMEN NEAR RED BANK Get \$21 From One Man and a Few Cents

and Some Whiskey From Another. RED BANK N. J., Dec. 27.-Highwaymen are still operating in this vicinity. The latest victims were Alvin Parker of Fair Haven, and Edward Billings of Eatontown. Parker is a fish dealer and he was on his way home from Lincroft last night when a man suddenly appeared in the road in front of his horse and grabbed the animal by the head.

Another man pulled Parker from the wagon. The fish dealer resisted the men's efforts to rob him and was badly wounded. His clothes were nearly torn off. Parker had \$21 in his pocketbook, which the thieves

Billings was walking past the old Mon-mouth Park race rack when a masked man with a revolver demanded his money. Billings emptied his pockets, which con-patible. tained only a few cents. He was compelled to give up a bottle of whiskey which le was carrying in his overcoat pocket, also.

Stole and Pawned His Sister's Jewels. Charles Wynne, 27 years old of 27 West 132d street, was held for examination yesterday before Magistrate Zeller in the Harlem police court, on the charge of stealing \$400 worth of jewelry from his sister, Madeline Wynne. The theft occurred on Dec. 12 and since then Wynne has been having a good time with the money he got to taking the jewelry. When he was arraigned his sister wanted to withdraw the charge, but the Magistrate would not let

Embezzling Postmaster Kills Himself. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.-While Post

ening said he would go to his residence return immediately. He entered his loft and committed suicide. In-tor Laughlin discovered a shortage

Mosquitoes Fly While Boys Skate.

A swarm of full-sized mosouitoes flew into Police Headquarters in Layonne, N. J., yesterday and took refuge in the detective

GEN. GREENE AT HEADQUARTERS. Interested in the Grant and Stephense

Trials, Which Again Go Over. Gen. Francis V. Greene, who is to assume command of the Police Department on Jan. 1, spent nearly an hour yesterday in the private office of Col. Partridge. Dur ing that time Senior Inspector Cortright of his visit, however, was to attend the trials of Inspector Donald Grant and Capt. John T. Stephenson, which were set for

yesterday morning. Both trials had already been adjourned several times, in spite of the efforts of Deputy

several times, in spite of the efforts of Deputy Commissioner Ebstein. Yesterday W. M. K. Olcott, counsel for the accused men, asked for another adjournment for a whole week, giving as his reason that he had a personal engagement in Washington. Major Ebstein, under protest, granted another postponement, but only until Wednesday, insisting at the same time that night sessions will be held when the trial gets under way. Gen. Greene was an interested listener. He read carefully through the complaint papers in both cases and then put a number of questions to Major Ebstein and Assistant District Attorney Morgan. He was especially interested in the fact that the two defendants had not been suspended while their trials were pending.

REPORTED DEAD, STILL LIVING. T. E. Momtt's Daughter Says He Is in Denver and Went Away With a Woman.

Thomas E. Moffit, formerly the proprietor of the Eagle Hotel at 15 and 17 Broadway, Williamsburg, who disappeared in the spring of 1899 and whose family, living at 179 Kent avenue, were led to believe afterward that he had died in Philadelphia from typhoid fever, is said to be alive and well, working as an engineer in Denver, Ccl. When Moffitt disappeared it was supposed that he had been doing a profitable business. He left behind a

wife, one daughter and a son. The daughter is now 22 years old and the son 20.

When Miss Moffitt last saw her father he told her that he was going to Philadelphia and would return soon. A few months later his family was informed that Moffitt was dead

was dead.

Miss Moffitt always doubted the story.
Recently she learned that he was living
at 224 Court street, Denver. She wrote
to him but received no reply. Miss Moffitt
said yesterday that she learned that when
her father disappeared he was not alone,
but that a young woman named France
accompanied him.

LAST VANDERBILT BULLETIN. But Convalescence, Doctors Say, Will Necessarily Be Slow.

Drs. Flint and Janeway said yesterday that they had every hope of Cornelius Vanderbilt's recovery. They went to the house at 10 o'clock and shortly afterward ssued this bulletin:

issued this bulletin:

For the past three days Mr. Vanderbilt has steadily improved. Though his temperature is not yet normal, we think it safe to predict his ultimate recovery, provided no complications arise. In view of the fact that the disease has been so severe, his convalescence will necessarily be slow. Unless something unforeseen takes place no further bulletins will be issued.

Dr. Flint visited Mr. Vanderbilt last evening and after leaving the house said that there had been no change except for the better during the day. He said there was nothing to add to the morning bulletin:

YOUNG OFFENDERS REPORT.

PAROLE DAY BRINGS 48 OF THEM TO THE CHILDREN'S COURT.

hanged Appearances and Good Reports Show How Well the System Works
-Only One Boy Sentenced and the

Parole Continued in but 18 Cases. It was parole day in the Children's Court resterday. Justice Maver, who has been here for two months, goes to the Special sessions bench in January and June Wyatt goes to the Children's Court. Therefore, the forty-eight boys convicted of such serious crimes as grand larceny, highway robbery and burgiar; reported to Justice Mayer yesterday.

It was the first day since the Children's Court began its work that paroles were returnable except in a few isolated instances. As a result there was much interest upon the part of persons connected with reformstory work and many were in court. Among them were ex-Warden Sage of Sing Sing. who is now superintendent of the House of Refuge, and Mrs. Sage; Justice Keener and Mrs. Keener, President Robinson of the Catholic Protectory, Evert J. Wendell. a trustee of the Juvenile Asylum and one of the board of governors of the House of Refuge, and Supt. Jenkins of the Gerry

Since the forty-eight lads were released on parole they have had to report weekly to the Gerry society and Gerry agents have kept an eye on them. They have been obliged to keep away from their former associates and also have had to attend school. The general improvement in their appearance was marked. Their parents or guardians were with them in court yesterday and their reports were compared by Justice Mayer with those sub-

pared by Justice Mayer with those submitted by the Gerry agents.

The result was so satisfactory that but one boy was sentenced out of the forty-eight. In about eighteen cases the parole was continued. The others were sent home on suspended sentences with warnings that at any time they could be made to serve their sentences if their conduct was not good.

One of the boys was Leo Polochek, whose case THE Sun told of when he was arrested for failing to return \$133 of his employers money. Justice Mayer at the time made him return what money he had left and the clothing he had bought with the stolen cash and also made him promise to repay the remainder. The boy now has a job with a picture framing concern and stuwith a picture framing concern and stu-dies shorthand at a night school. His parole was continued, for he has not yet paid back the balance of the money he

stole.

Some of the paroles were continued because the boys did not have letters from their schoolteachers saying that they had been behaving well in school.

THE OLD GUARD BALL

To Be Held on the Evening of Jan. 22 at

Metropolitan Opera House. The members of the Old Guard are preparing to welcome many distinguished military men and their guests who been invited to take part in the annual ball, Office Inspector T. E. Laughlin of Chicago waited in the post office at Cornland yesterday afternoon for Postmaster Z. T. Greening, the latter went to his home and shot himself.

Inspector Laughlin called at the office to make an inspection and was told by to make an inspection and was told by the West Thirtieth street station that they were no longer needed.

Opera nouse of the municipal government, and many other persons in official places will be presented by the West Thirtieth street station that they were no longer needed.

Lord & Taylor.

Annual Clearing Sale of Women's, Misses' & Children's Winter Coats and Wraps, at 25, 331/3 & 50 per cent. less

Than Recent Prices. This sale is an annual event to effect a complete clearance of our entire winter stock, and the low prices quoted upon

garments, have made these sales a factor. Women's Tailored Coats

of black cheviot, 26 inches long, 3/4-fitted backs; recent price \$17.50, at \$10.50.

Women's Coats of black broadcloths, in Monte Carlo and 34 lengths, fancy effects; recent prices \$25.00, \$27.50 & \$29.50, at

> \$19.50. Women's Fancy Coats

of cloths, velour and fancy fabrics, made in many novel styles; recent prices \$35 to \$45, at

Women's Fancy Coats

of Imported Zibelines and fine broadcloths, interlined, made in fancy effects, suitable for street or evening wear; recent prices \$55,\$60 to \$65, at \$39.50.

Women's Coats and Wraps of silks, velours and finest broadcloths, in exclusive styles,

and including white and light tints in evening coats; recent prices \$75 to \$100, at \$50.00.

Women's Rain Coats and Ulsters of Priestley's cravenette and fancy rain-proof cloths; recent prices \$20.00 to \$35.00 at

\$15.00 & \$19.50. Girls' Coats (4 to 14 years.)

Long Coats

of kersey and cheviot, with fancy top capes, with tailor stitched bands; recent prices \$10.50 to \$12.50, at

\$7.50. Fancy Coats,

full and 3/4 lengths, of finest Zibelines and Kerseys, made in many novel styles, including various colors; recent prices \$15.00 to \$20.00, at \$10.50.

Broadway and 20th Street.

2,150 Yds. Imported Black Taffeta Silks, 73° a superior quality,

Stern Brothers

Annual Sale of

Household Linens

will commence to-morrow

Monday, December 29th

Exceptionally large assortments of

Table Cloths, Damasks, Napkins, Lunch Sets,

Towels, Bed Spreads, Linen Sheets

and Pillow Cases

Also

Hand-drawn Work, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed

Doylies, Centre Pieces, Tea Cloths,

Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs

will be offered at

Large Reductions from Prevailing Prices

Also to-morrow

of Black, Blue and Brown Cheviots, Blouse Coat interlined, trimmed with light shades \$29.50 of cloth and fancy braid, entire suit silk lined,

Women's Tailor-made Suits

Their Annual Clearance Sales Imported and Domestic

Real value \$45.00

Cloaks and Jackets Also

Fur and Fur-lined Garments. Boas, Muffs, Etc. will commence

Friday, January 2d, 1903 West Twenty-third Street